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1. NIGERIA CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION IN MAY 1976 GAINED SLIGHTLY TO 2,068,914 BARRELS PER DAY (B/D). THE RETURN TO NORMAL PRODUCTION OF THE NO. 4 PRODUCER, AGIP-PHILLIPS, OFFSET SMALL DECLINES BY SHELL-BP AND MOBIL. GULF WAS UNCHANGED. SMALL INCREASES WERE REGISTERED BY SMALLER PRODUCERS, ELF, TEXACO AND ASHLAND. NIGERIA'S MAY PRODUCTION WAS 33.8 PERCENT ABOVE THE MAY 1975 RATE OF 1,545,258 B/D.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE SHOWN PROVISIONAL PRODUCTION RATES IN B/D FOR MAY 1976 AND FINAL FIGURES FOR APRIL 1976:

	MAY	APRIL	PERCENT CHANGE
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SHELL-BP	1,240,608	1,255,665	-1.2
GULF	305,783	305,738	0
MOBIL	207,074	211,974	-2.3
AGIP-PHILLIPS	182,666	160,778	PLUS 13.6
ELF	71,840	71,452	"0.5
TEXACO	51,137	48,336	"5.8
ASHLAND/NMOC	9,806	9,598	"2.2
ALL COMPANIES	2,068,914	2,063,541	"0.3

3. CRUDE EXPORTS DROPPED 4.2 PER CENT, FROM 2,063,541 TO 1,976,221 B/D.

4. DRILLING RIGS IN OPERATION ROSE FROM 14 TO 16, COMPARED TO 17 IN MARCH AND 24 IN MAY 1975.

5. USUAL COMMENTARY OMITTED THIS MONTH DUE TO STAFF SHORTAGES AND VACATIONS KEY INDUSTRY PERSONNEL. EMBASSY WILL ENDEAVOR ANSWER ANY SPECIFIC QUESTIONS.

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